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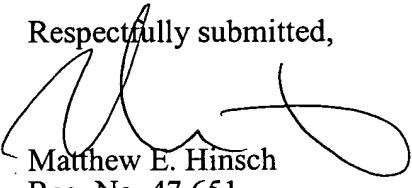
Claims 1-33 are pending in this application. Claims 3, 7, 18, 19, 29, 30 and 33 have been amended to correct the assigned identifiers for SEQ ID NOS: designated in these claims and to correct obvious typographical errors. This renumbering of sequences was made necessary due to the presence of "stop codons" (asterisks) in the amino acid sequence originally numbered SEQ ID NO:9. In order to conform to the Sequence Rules in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825, the additional peptides were given the successive consecutive assigned identifiers (SEQ ID NOS:10 and 11) according to the output from the PatentIn software.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-18, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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